Minutes of Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends 1884- 1897

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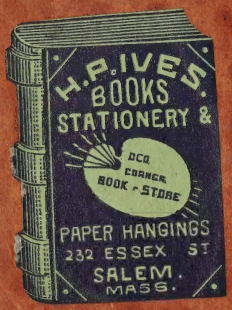
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At a meeting of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 4 mo 10th 1884.

Wm Chase was appointed Clerk and Owen Dame for the ensuing year Treasurer. Present at this meeting seven members, viz Alvin Hoag, Owen Dame, Gustavus Austin, Lydia C Neal, Tacy Hawkes, Wm Chase, Lydia P Chase

The Clerk was directed to inform Boston Monthly Meeting that by the authority of our Monthly Meeting, we are ready to transfer the Ebenezer Pope fund, now in our custody, to ~~your~~ Boston Monthly Meeting -

The Clerk and Treasurer were authorized to act for this board, and sign the necessary papers in the case - Wm Chase, Clerk.

At a meeting of the Overseers held 11th mo 13th 1884

Present at this time nine members.

Information is received that Owen Dame, James P Boyce, Alvin Hoag and Gustavus Austin, ~~Overseers of this meeting~~ x belonging to Lynn Preparative Meeting, did on the 29th of Tenth Month 1884, assign

x members of this board

to Fred E Baker of Lynn two certain mortgages held by us in trust - one of said mortgages being recorded with Essex So District Registry of Deeds libro 805, folio 243 and the other with Essex So District Registry of Deeds libro 818, folio 197. Now this board do hereby ratify and confirm, and declare to be valid, the assignments aforesaid. Owen Dame and James P Boyce are authorized to receive the proceeds of the aforesaid mortgages, and reinvest the same in such manner as they may judge for the best interest of the Monthly Meeting -

It was at this time unanimously agreed that Owen Dame be and he is hereby authorized to sign the consent of this board, (a corporation duly established by law,) that the 6th Article of the Articles of Association of the First National Bank of Lynn, Mass, be so amended as to read as follows:

"This association shall continue until close of business December 9, 1904, unless sooner placed in voluntary liquidation by the act of its shareholders owning at least two-thirds of its stock, or otherwise dissolved by authority of law"

Wm Chase, Clerk -

Meeting

At a meeting of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 1 mo 8th 1885.

Present at this time eight members viz Owen Dame, Wm Chase, Alfred Manning, Alvin Hoag, Lydia P Chase, Lucy P Hawkes, Lydia C Neal, Anna M Paige.

Wm Chase was appointed Clerk and Owen Dame Treasurer for the ensuing year.

A paper was at this time received from a committee of Boston Monthly Meeting, which was discussed and considered, and was refered to Owen Dame and Wm Chase to take such action on the same as appears to be necessary.

Wm Chase Clerk

A meeting of the board held 2 mo 12th 1885.

Owen Dame and Wm Chase were authorized to receive the proceeds of two City of Lynn Bonds, for $1000 each, held by The Monthly Meeting; and reinvest the same in safe investments at their discretion.—

Wm Chase Clerk.

Fourth Month 14th 1887—

At a meeting of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting— J. Ellwood Paige was appointed clerk of the board for the current year—

We also appoint Owen Dame as Treasurer—

We appoint Owen Dame and Alvin Hoag to reinvest the sum of One thousand dollars— belonging to the Sarah Buffum Fund —(at present invested in a personal note)— in a mortgage on real Estate —

J. E. Paige Clk —

First Mo. 12 1888 -

The Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting met for organization - Present -

Deborah W. Coxman, Owen Dame - Lydia P. Chase Henry V. Buxton Lydia C. Neal Alfred Manning -

J.E. Paige is appointed clerk of the board for the current year - He being absent Anna W. Paige is appointed Clerk pro. tem -

Owen Dame is appointed Treasurer -

Anna W. Paige Sec - pro. tem -

Second Mo. 1889 —

At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting — Anna W. Paige was appointed Clerk & Overseer Treasurer —

The Overseers of each meeting are authorized to act in matters coming up in their respective meetings —

Anna W. Paige Clerk

Salem 1st mo. 9th " 1890.—

The Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting met to organize for the business of the ensuing year.

Present—

Owen Dame,— Lebbeus Hill— Alfred Manning, Lydia P. Chase, Mary J. Buxton, Anna W. Paige, Martha C. Jesson, and Henry V. Buxton.—

Owen Dame was appointed Treasurer, and Lebbeus Hill was appointed Clerk for the ensuing year.—

Overseers were authorized to act in matters pertaining to their own respective Preparative Meetings, in all cases not requiring the action of the Whole Board.—

Lebbeus Hill, Clerk.

Meeting of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting, held in Salem, Fourth month 10th 1890.

Present:- Owen Dame, Lebbeus Hill, Alfred Canning, Cyrus Jones, Lydia P. Chase, Mary Jane Rexton, Anna W. Paige, Martha C. Jepson, & Jacy P. Hawkes Jr.

A Communication from Joseph G. Brown "Executor," to the monthly Meeting held in Salem this day; informs us that the Fourth Clause of the Will of our late Friend Susan M. Phillips, bequeaths to the "overseers of Salem monthly Meeting, (with certain Conditions) the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, to be held by them "in Trust" forever for the benefit of Leyrec Preparative Meeting:- which Trust is duly accepted, and we authorize Owen Dame, our Treasurer, to receive the money thus bequeathed, and to receipt to the Executor for the same on behalf of the overseers.

We also authorize our Treasurer, with the advice and Concurrence of Cyrus Jones, & Lebbeus Hill, to invest this money, and report to this Board at a future Meeting. Lebbeus Hill, Chair

Meeting of the Overseers of Salem Monthly. Held in Lynn, Fifth month 8th. 1890.

Present:- Owen Dane, Ecbbens Hill.- Cyprus Jones.- Lydia P. Chase.- Mary J. Burston and Tacy P. Hawks Jr. —

It is Concluded to authorize our Treasurer, to execute the discharge of mortgages on behalf of the Overseers, whenever such action becomes necessary. —

It is also Concluded to appropriate the Sum of Twenty Dollars for expenses of Elizabeth S. Larkin on her visit to New York Yearly meeting. —

Ecbbens Hill- Clerk

Monthly Meeting
Records - 8 mo. 1914
Leo L. Herbert is
appointed Custodian
of Records

Bonds

$500. Central Mass. Electric Co.
6 oct Coupon Note
Market Value
½ Yearly Int 12.50 25.00

$1000. Kansas Gas & Electric Co.
First Mortgage 5%
Due 1942 Jan 31,
Semi An. Interest $25.00
$50.-

Meeting of the overseers of Salem
Monthly Meeting held at Lynn
Eighth Month 14th 1890. — 7 Present —
Henry V. Buxton, Lydia P. Chase,
Alfred Manning, Mary J. Buxton,
Owen Dunn, Ebenezer Hill, Cyrus Jones,
Annie W. Paige, Martha C. Jepson, Lucy P. Newhall

It is unanimously decided that
Owen Dunn Treasurer of this Board,
be, and is hereby authorized to Sell and
transfer Five Shares of the Stock of the
Eastern Railroad Company now standing in
the name of this Corporation

Ebenezer Hill, Clerk

Meeting of the Overseers of Salem
Monthly Meeting held in Lynn
Seventh Month 6th 1891.

Present:- Lydia P. Chase,- Henry T. Buxton,-
Mary Jane Buxton,- Owen Dunn,- Mary J. Rogers
J. Ellwood Paige,- and Lebbeus Hill.

The object of this meeting was for
Consultation.-

No business of importance transacted.

Lebbeus Hill,- Clerk

Overseers of "Salem Monthly Meeting", appointed Seventh month 14th 1892. To serve the remainder of the Current year.

1 — Henry T. Buxton
2 — Lindley H. Farr
3 — Owen Dame
4 — John Ellwood Paige
5 — Lebbeus Hill
6 — Cyrus Jones
7 — Mary J. Buxton
8 — Sylvina A. Manning
9 — Anna W. Paige
10 — Mary J. Rogers
11 — Martha C. Jepson

Meeting of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting held in Salem Seventh Month 14. 1892

Present:- Owen Dame - Henry V. Buxton - Mary J. Buxton - Lebbeus Hill - Sylvina A. Manning - and Anna W. Paige. -

Lebbeus Hill is appointed Clerk, - and Owen Dame Treasurer, for remainder of the Current year, or until another another appointment. -

Adjourned to meet in Lynn on the 27th. of the present month at the Close of our Fourth Day afternoon meeting. -

Lebbeus Hill, - Clerk. of Board

Meeting of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting held in Lynn Seventh Month 27th 1892 as per adjournment.—

Present.—

Henry V. Buxton.— Mary J. Buxton.—
Owen Dame.— Sylvinia A. Manning.—
Lebbeus Hill.— Anna W. Paige
Mary J. Rogers.— Martha C. Jepson.—

It is Concluded that the Overseers resident in each Preparative Meeting shall attend to the matters pertaining to their own Preparative Meeting respectively, as has been our usual Custom.

We appoint Owen Dame to procure the Deed of the Chapel Property for our examination at a future Meeting.—

We appoint Owen Dame and Lebbeus Hill to ascertain what action is necessary to transfer the Insurance Policies on the Chapel to the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting.—

It is Concluded to hold our next meting in Lynn, at as early date as practicable, to Convene in the evening at 7 o Clock. ——

Adjourned to meet as above Stated at Call of the Clerk. —

Lebbeus Hill } Clerk
Board

Meeting of the overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting held in Lynn Eighth month 10th. 1892.

Present

Lindley H. Farr,- Owen Dame- J. Ellwood Paige,- Anna W. Paige.- Lebbeus Hill, Mary J. Rogers Cyrus Jones.- and Martha C. Jepson.

Owen Dame reports an effort made to find the Deed of the Chapel Property, without success.- The Deed probably having been mislaid by those having it in care.-

Lebbeus Hill reports attention to the Insurance Policies, and is assured that they can be transferred, or otherwise made Satisfactory.

We are united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting the propriety of appointing a Committee to take Competent Legal Counsel, to define the duties and responsibilities of the overseers of a Monthly Meeting,- so far as such overseers are amenable to Statute Law.- Lebbeus Hill.- } Clerk of Board

Meeting of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting held in Lynn Ninth Month 23d 1892. —

— Present —

J. Ellwood Paige
Anna W. Paige
Lebbeus Hill
Henry V. Buxton
Mary J. Buxton
Albert Dame

Augustine Jones Opinion upon the Legal Questions Submitted to him by Salem Monthly Meeting in the Eighth Month, was read & Considered. —

J. Ellwood Paige is Chosen to prepare a draft of agreement between the Oversers and George A. Crosman, in the matter of Settlement for the East Lynn Chapel Property and to present the same to a future meeting of this Board. —

Lebbeus Hill is Chosen to attend to renewing Insurance Policy on East Lynn Chapel expiring Tenth month 3d — Lebbeus Hill. } Clerk of Board

Meeting of Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting held in ~~Fulton~~ Peabody, Tenth month 11th 1892. —

Present

Henry V. Buxton
Mary J. Buxton
Lindley H. Farr
Sylvina A. Manning
Owen Dorne
Mary J Rogers
J. Ellwood Paige
Anna W. Paige
Lebbeus Hill, — Martha C. Jepson & Cyrus Jones.

Lebbeus Hill reported the matter of renewing the Insurance Policy on East Lynn Chapel attended to. —

J. Ellwood Paige on behalf of the overseers, presented a draft of agreement between the Overseers of Salem Monthly on the one part, and George A. Crosman on the other part, for the Settlement of the East Lynn Chapel Property. (which Draft is herewith appended.) —

George A. Crosman being unwilling to be a party to this agreement for the payment

This indenture made this day of the month

WITNESSETH:--

That Henry V. Buxton, Owen Dame, Debbeus Hill, Lindley H. Farr, John Ellwood Paige, Cyrus Jones, Sylvina A. Manning, Anna W. Paige, Mary J. Rogers, Mary J. Buxton, Martha C. Jepson, Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, a corporation duly established under the laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, having their meetings at Lynn and Salem in said Massachusetts, on the one part, and Geo. A. Crosman of Swampscott in said commonwealth, on the other part; do covenant and agree as follows, viz.

The said Overseers, or their successors in office, shall pay to the said Geo. A. Crosman the sum of Three thousand Dollars, ($3,000.00- together with interest thereon, from the fifth day of

Sixth Month, 1891, at % per annum, from time to time, in such sums as the said Salem Monthly Meeting may provide, or may direct to be paid from the funds placed in their hands for that purpose by said meeting, and not otherwise, until the said Three thousand Dollars, and interest on any unpaid part thereof, shall be paid. The aforesaid Three thousand Dollars being in payment for the East Lynn Chapel property, so called, conveyed to said Salem Mothly Meeting by deed of Month 1891, and recorded in Essex Registry of Deeds.

And the said Geo. A. Crosman, for himself, his heirs and assigns, and all persons claiming under him, does hereby agree to release, and save forever harmless, the said Overseers and their successors, administrators, executors and assigns, from any and all personal obligation, loss, cost, damage, and expense, in case

of this Property, a Settlement has not yet been effected. —

Lebbeus Hall } of Clerk Board of overseers.

1893.

At Salem Monthly Meeting held in Salem, First month 12th 1893 the following named Friends were appointed to serve as Overseers for the year ensuing:—

Henry V. Buxton
Lindley H. Fark
Sylvania A. Manning
Mary J. Buxton
Owen Dunn
Lebbeus Hill
John Ellwood Paige
George L. Crosman
Martha C. Jepson
Anna W. Paige
Mary J. Rogers

At a Meeting of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting held in Leeds, First Month 26th 1893. There are present as follows, — Viz.

Henry V. Buxton
Mary J. Buxton
Owen Dunne
Lebbeus Hill
J. Ellwood Paige
George L. Chapman
Mary J. Rogers
Martha C. Jepson
Anna W. Paige

Lebbeus Hill is appointed Clerk of the Board, and Owen Dunne Treasurer, for the year ensuing.

It is concluded that it shall be the duty of overseers to attend to matters in their own respective Preparative meetings, except in such matters as may require the attention of the whole Board.

We authorize our Treasurer to accept

and to disburse as need may be, any Funds that may be placed in his hands by the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting - that shall have been expressly designed for defraying the expenses of Gospel Workers.

Adjourned - to meet again at Call. -

Lobbeus Hill } Clerk of Board

At a meeting of the Overseers of Salem monthly Meeting held in Lynn third month 4th 1893 there were present Henry K. Baxter, Mary J Baxter George L. Chapman and others.

The Ebenezer Pope Fund, held by the Overseers of this meeting, for the benefit of Poor Friends of Boston ~~in the city~~ being under Consideration, Owen Chase, and Lobbeus Hill are appointed to confer with the Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting on our behalf, and to request them to assume this Trust.

Lobbeus Hill } Clerk of Board

At a meeting of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting held in Lynn Sixth Month 2nd 1898. — There are present as follows Viz. — Mary J. Buxton, Owen Dunn, Anna W. Paige and Lobkins Hill.

By virtue of authority granted us by the Monthly Meeting of this date, we authorize Our Treasurer to effect a Loan by issuing a Note on Our behalf for a Sum not exceeding "Five Hundred Dollars" ($500) for the temporary use of Lynn ~~Friends~~ Preparative Meeting. —

Lobkins Hill } Clerk of Board

At a meeting of the Overseers of "Salem Monthly Meeting" held in Lynn Eighth month 28th 1893. — there are present.

Henry V. Buxton	J. Ellwood Paige
Mary Jane Buxton	Anna W. Paige
Lindley H. Farr	Owen Dame
Martha C. Jepson	Lebbeus Hill

The matter of the Ebenezer Pope Fund coming under Consideration, it is Concluded that the overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting shall pay over the said fund to the Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting, taking a receipt therefor Signed by all the Overseers of that Meeting, and Owen Dame, Lebbeus Hill, and John Ellwood Paige are appointed a Committee to attend to the proper execution of this transfer. —

Lebbeus Hill } Clerk of Board

At a meeting of the Overseers of Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held in Lynn Eleventh Month 15th " 1893, - there are present,

Lindley H. Hart	Owen Dane
Mary J. Buxton	Mary J. Rogers
J. Elwood Paige	Lebbeus Hill
Anna W. Paige	Martha C. Jefson

and George L. Crosman.

The following Communication is before us for our Consideration. —

"To The Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting".

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by our last Monthly Meeting to Consider the request of Salem Preparative Meeting for a loan of "One Thousand Dollars," have considered the matter, and are united in recommending to the Overseers that they give a note of the Corporation for the above amount, taking adequate

Security therefor, — Signed, —

Owen Dane.
J. H. Crossman.
Henry V. Buxton.
Lindley H. Farr.

Swampscott, Mass. 11mo 11th " 1893. —

Wherefore, we do hereby authorize our Treasurer to issue a Note on behalf of the Monthly Meeting promising to pay "One Thousand Dollars" on demand with interest at 5 % per annum to Mary J. Buxton or order, receiving as Collateral Security therefor from Henry V. Buxton, thirteen shares of "Stock" of First National Bank of Lynn; to secure the Monthly Meeting against loss on account of the same. —

Lebbeus Hill } Clerk of Board

Lynn Eleventh Month 17th " 1893.

In accordance with the foregoing, our Treasurer has this day issued a Note as above

to Mary J. Buxton, receiving from her "One Thousand Dollars", which sum has been handed to the Treasurer of the "Monthly Meeting", and by him paid to the Treasurer of "Salem Preparative Meeting".

Lebbeus Hill } Clerk of Board

At Salem Monthly Meeting held in Salem, First month 11th " 1894 the following named Friends were appointed to serve as Overseers for the ensuing year.

Henry V. Buxton
Lindley H. Hart
Owen Dunne
Libbeus Hill
John Ellwood Paige
George L. Eastman

Sylvania A. Manning
Mary J. Buxton
Phebe H. Buxton
Martha C. Jepson
Anna W. Paige
Mary J. Rogers

At a meeting of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held in Lynn Second Month 8th 1894. — there are present as follows Viz. —

John Ellwood Paige, Mary J. Buxton
Owen Dame, Martha M. Jepson,
Lebbeus Hill, Mary J. Rogers,
George L. Crosman, Anna W. Paige.

The Board was organized for the ensuing year by the appointment of Lebbeus Hill for Clerk, and Owen Dame as Treasurer. —

It was concluded that Overseers shall attend to matters in their own Preparative meetings respectively, except in such Cases as may require the attention of the whole Board. —

Owen Dame, and George L. Crosman were appointed a Committee to invest —

Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.) on account of the "Nathan Bond Fund," for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting. —

Owen Paine, Leebens Hill, and John Elwood Paige are appointed a Committee to confer with the overseers of "Boston Monthly Meeting" to ascertain what further may be done to effect a transfer of the "Ebenezer Pope Fund" to that Meeting.

Leebens Hill } Clerk of Board

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held in Salem, First month 10th " 1895, the following named Friends were appointed to serve as overseers for the ensuing year.

Henry T. Buxton
Lindley H. Farr
Phebe H. Buxton
Sylvina A. Cumming

Salem Members

Owen Paine
Lebbeus Hill
J. Ellwood Paige
George L. Eastman
Anna M. Paige
Martha C. Jessup
Mary J. Rogers

Lynn Members.

Over

At a meeting of the overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting held in Salem Fourth month 11th 1895 there are present as follows.—

Henry V. Purdon	Lebbeus Hill
Owen Dame	Mary J. Rogers
Sylvina H. Manning	+ Martha C. Jefferson

The Board Organized by the appointment of Lebbeus Hill as Clerk, and Owen Dame for Treasurer.—

It is our Conclusion that Overseers Shall attend to matters in their own Preparative Meeting respectively, except in Cases requiring the attention of the Whole Board.—

Owen Dame on behalf of the Committee appointed last year to invest Two Thousand Dollars, ($2000.) belonging to the Nathan Bond Fund,— reports this amount to have been loaned, Secured by First Mortgage on real

Estate of adequate value, — and bearing interest at the rate of 6 ℔ Cent per annum in semi-annual payments.

The Committee appointed last year to confer with the Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting in relation to the Ebenezer Pope fund, report attention to that duty — but have been unable to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion.

Lebbeus Hill } Clerk of Overseers

At Salem monthly Meeting held in Lynn, Second Month 13th 1896, - the following named Friends were appointed to serve the Meeting as Overseers for the ensuing year. -

Salem members

Henry T. Buxton
Lindley H. Nash
Phebe H. Buxton
Sylvina A. Manning

Lynn members.

Owen Dane
Lobbens Hill
Mary J. Rogers
Martha C. Jepson
George L. Chapman
Henry M. Babier
Abby M. C. Reed
Jennie W. Chapman

At a meeting of the Overseers of Salem monthly meeting held in Lynn, Second month 19th 1896: there are in attendance as follows. —

Henry T. Buxton Mary J. Rogers
Owen Dame Martha C. Jessup
Lebbeus Hill Jennie H. Crowell
and Abby M. C. Hunt. —

Lebbeus Hill is appointed Clerk of the Board of Overseers for the year ensuing. —

Owen Dame being named for Treasurer of the Board, - is accordingly appointed to that service. —

It is our Conclusion that Overseers shall attend to matters in their own respective Preparative Meetings, - except in such matters as may require the attention of the whole Board.

Any Overseer approving a Bill to be presented to our Treasurer for payment, may subscribe himself as acting for the Overseers. —

over

The subject of holding meetings of the Board of Overseers Monthly being under Consideration, we have Concluded to meet again in Laymn at the Close of our Fourth Day meeting - Third month 18th next ensuing. ——

Lebbeus Hill, } Clerk of Overseers

At a meeting of the overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting held in Lynn Third month 18th 1896 - there are present as followed.

Henry V. Buxton - Owen Dane -
Martha C. Jessup - Jennie W. Chapman
Lebbeus Hill.

No business of importance appearing to claim our attention at this time, we adjourned to meet at Salem on the 6th of Fourth month at the close of their afternoon meeting.

Lebbeus Hill } Clerk of Overseers.

At a meeting of the overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting held at Salem Fourth month 16th 1896.— Six members are present as follows. Henry V. Buxton, Lindley H. Farr, Phebe H. Buxton, Martha G. Jepson, Jennie W. Crosman and Owen Dame.

The Clerk being absent Owen Dame was appointed Clerk for the day.—

The subject claiming our attention at this time is the relation of Salem and Boston Monthly Meetings in connection with the Ebenezer Pope Fund which was discussed at some length, but only half our members being present no action was taken.—

We Conclude,— proposing to meet at Lynn at the close of the mid-week meeting on the 20th of Fifth month next.

Owen Dame
Clerk for the Day.

At a meeting of the Overseers of Salem Monthly meeting held in Lynn Fifth month 20th 1876. there are present as follows, viz.—

Owen Dane, Martha C. Jepson, Mary J. Rogers, Lucretia Hill and Abby M. C. Read.

Nothing of importance claiming our immediate attention, we spent a short time in conversing upon matters of general interest in our Society,— after which we adjourned,— proposing to meet in Salem on the 16th of the seventh month next ensuing, at the close of their mid-week meeting in the afternoon.

Lucretia Hill } Clerk of Overseers

At a meeting of the Overseers of Salem monthly Meeting held at Laynn 16th month 16th 1896, — There are present, Henry V. Burton, Sylvina A. Manning, Owen Dane, Mary J. Rogers, Martha C. Jefson, Geo L. Crosman, Hoarty M. Bubier, Abby M. C. Bird, and Jennie W. Crosman. —

The Clerk being absent, Geo L. Crosman, is appointed Clerk for the day. —

George C. Herbert having presented at this time the Subject of Evangelistic Meetings being held in the Meeting House on First Day afternoons, under the Care of himself and other Friends, — We are united in granting him the use of the House for that purpose for one month. —

The Subject of the Ebenezer Pope Fund has again claimed our Consideration, and we are united in feeling that some steps

Should be taken at an early day to secure a settlement of this matter, - and we appoint Owen Dame, Lebbeus Hill, - and Geo L. Trosman a Committee to ascertain upon what basis a settlement may be effected with Boston Monthly Meeting and report as soon as possible. —

There being no further business we adjourn - proposing to meet at Salem, at the close of Mid-week meeting on Tenth Month 22d next. —

Geo L. Trosman
Clerk for the Day.

At a meeting of the Overseers of Salem Monthly meeting held in Salem Tenth month 22d 1896. There are present Henry V. Buxton, Phebe H. Buxton, Lindley H. Farr, Owen Dame, Mary J. Rogers, Lebbeus Hill, Jennie W. Crosman, and Abby M. C. Reed.

The Committee to whom was intrusted the matter of the transfer of the Ebenezer Pope Fund not being ready to report, is continued.

A request from Geo C. Herbert for the further use of the Meeting House in Silver Street Leyrm for Evangelistic Meetings comes before us at this time for Consideration, and if is the sense of this meeting that the matter be referred to the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight Consisting of Leyrm Preparative meeting Members.

Our business being accomplished at this time we adjourn, proposing to meet again in Leyrm at the Close of Mid-week Meeting on Eleventh month 12th next ensuing.

Lebbeus Hill } Clerk of Overseers

Eleventh month 18th 1896.- Meeting of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting Called as per record.

Present Lebbeus Hill,- Martha C. Jefson Mary J. Rogers,- Abby M. C. Bond,- and Harry M. Babbitt.

Having important business, and no representation of Salem Overseers,- we adjourn,- to meet at Lynn on the 21st inst at 4-o,clock P.M.

Lebbeus Hill - Clerk. of Overseers

Eleventh month 21st, 1896

Our dear Friend Owen Dane so suddenly removed from our midst,- had served Salem Monthly Meeting as Overseer for nearly Twenty Five years,- Being called Home on the Twenty Fifth year of consecutive service.

Lebbeus Hill, Clerk of Overseers

Leyon Eleventh month 21st — The Overseers of Salem monthly met according adjournment. Present Henry T. Buxton, Mary J. Rogers, Martha C. Jessop, Lobbens Hill, Abby M. C. Bond, and Hanna M. Bubier. —

The Committee in the matter of the Ebenezer Pope Fund, not being prepared to report is — again Continued. —

We are brought under a feeling of deep Solemnity at this time in contemplation of a mysterious, and as we believe an all wise Providence that has removed from our midst since last we met — our Friend Owen Dame; — who was suddenly called "from works to reward" on the morning of the 28th " of Tenth month last. —

In this dispensation of Divine Providence we loose a dear and valued Friend, — and the Church a devoted and loyal member.

We realize with renewed force the admonition "Be ye also ready: for in such an hour, as ye think not the Son of man Cometh. —" over

The Office of Treasurer of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting having been left vacant by the death of Owen Daniel — We appoint Lebbeus Hill to serve the Board in that Capacity for the remainder of the official year. —

Our business being accomplished, we Conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the Close of Mixed Week Meeting, on the 16th of Twelfth month next ensuing. —

Lebbeus Hill } Clerk of Overseers.

At a Special meeting of the overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting held. Twelfth Month 10th, 1896, there are present,

Henry V. Buxton, Phebe H. Buxton, Lindley H. Farr, Lebbeus Hill, Mary J. Rogers, Martha G. Jepson, George L. Crosman, Ebby M. G. Breed and Jennie W. Crosman.

Our Committee appointed in the Ninth month, to ascertain upon what basis a Settlement may be effected with Boston Monthly Meeting in the matter of passing over the "Ebenezer Pope Fund." report some progress in that direction, - and this meeting is united in the Conclusion to report the same to the Monthly meeting for its Consideration.

It is the Conclusion of this meeting that we pass over the holding of our monthly meeting of the 16th inst, to meet in Salem at the corresponding time in the First month.

Lebbeus Hill, Clerk.

At Salem Monthly Meeting held in Salem First month, fourteenth 1897.
the following friends were appointed
to serve at the meeting as Overseers
for the ensuing year —

Lindley M. Starr
George M. Jones.
Henry K. Buxton
Edith M. Buxton
Sephina A. Manning.

} Salem members.

Arthur Ellwood Paige
Rebecca Hall
Agnes Jones
Hobart M. Dubois
Martha C. Depew
Mary D. Rogers.
Leander A. Bowman
Abby M. C. Brown

} Lagrange members.

At the Annual Meeting of the Corporation of Salem Monthly Meeting held in Salem, Second Month, 3rd, 1897 there were present

Henry W. Dexter. Edward Page.
Joseph S. Lowes. Nathan Hill
Eleazer Boyles. Martha S. Jeffers.
Mary A. Rogers. Jeremiah W. Freeman.
Abby W. O'Brien.

Abby W. O'Brien was appointed Clerk of the Board of Directors for the next year.

Edward Page was elected a Director of the Board the ensuing year.

Nathan Hill and Eleazer Boyles were appointed a committee to confer with a committee of Salem Monthly Meeting in reference to the transfer of the Eleazer Boyle Fund.

It was decided to have Monthly
Meetings of the Board of Overseers
at 7.30 in the evening of the day
of said week preceding / alternately
the Monthly Meeting in which each
place that Monthly Meeting is held,
and that the Overseers shall attend
to matters in their respective Prepara-
tive Meetings, except when the Convi-
ction requires the action of the whole
Board.

Rebecca Hill was appointed
to see about the mortgage on the
property belonging to the widow
of David Rodman, Jr.

The Committee being accomplished
was discharged, & proceeding to meet
agreed at the usual time in
2nd month.

Abby M. C. Reed,
Clerk P. Comm.

A special meeting of the Board of Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting was held at Lapsley Street meeting house March 11th 1911.

There were present
Henry L. Benton. Lindley M. Lee
Lewis N. Jones. Lyndon Comer.
Phebe Ann Benton. Elizabeth G. Lee
Laura W. Lewis. Rebecca Hill
Lydia Haworth. Ella M. Hall

The business claiming our attention was the report of the Committee appointed at our last meeting to confer with friends of Berlin Monthly Meeting in reference to the transfer of the Cleveger Lobe Fund.

After hearing this report it was decided for a number of the committee to report the result of the conference to the Monthly Meeting.

There being no further business we adjourned.

To speak on Program at the Time
appointed.

Ruby M. C. Breed.
Lecompton

as there seemed no necessity for holding a meeting of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting at the usual time in Dover they met in Salem 4th mo. 15th 1870.

Lebbeus Hill reported that the business referred to him concerning the Redman Mortgage had been accomplished by the Treasurer John Allwood Jr.

Word had been received from Boston Monthly Meeting that in accordance with the proposal of Salem Monthly Meeting their Overseers would meet a Board of Overseers in reference to the Ebenezer Pope Trust at Boston meeting House 7th day P.M. 4th mo. 16th 1870.

Appointed Lebbeus Hill to seek legal counsel in reference to the transfer of said Trust from the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting to the

Secretary of Boston Municipal Meeting.

Also Appointed John Edmund Paige to present and move the case at the required Court House.

There being no further business, the Committee, proceeding to Boston in Legislative Chamber at the appointed time and place.

Attest M. C. Breed.
Clerk of Council.

Salem 6th mo. 9th 1847.

Monthly Meeting of Overseers
of Salem Monthly Meeting called
for this day, not held.
Lebbeus Hill, Martha C. Jefferis,
Mary S. Rogers and Henry M.
Dubois Harris, gathered, & was
concluded as a few were present
and no members from Salem
had appeared, that it might
not be best to pass over this meet-
ing until our next regular appoint-
ed time at Salem, First Month 7.

Lebbeus Hill
for the Overseers.

The Overseers of Salem Quarterly Meeting met in Salem, 7th Mo. 14th 1897.

There were present Henry V. Buxton, John Edmund Wigg, Lebbeus Hill, & Abby M. C. Reed.

Having received word by way of Salem Monthly Meeting that a communication has been received from Boston Monthly Meeting, viz:-

"At Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Boston Sixth Month 4th, 1897 our Overseers were instructed to receive from the Overseers of your meeting all the funds and securities in their possession belonging to the Ebenezer Pope fund, in the manner agreed upon at a recent conference of the Overseers of the two Monthly Meetings.

(Signed) Lindsey S. Jones, Clerk."

We hereby inform the Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting that the Ebenezer Pope fund is ready to be transferred, and we have made out the following receipt agreed upon by both Boards of Overseers, viz:-

Form of Receipt

"Received from Salem Monthly Meeting through its Overseers, viz:-

the following described property, viz:-

it being the amount of the Ebenezer Pope fund

now held in trust by the said Overseers of Salem
Monthly Meeting."

There being no further business to conclude,
the meeting adjourned to meet in Lynn at the call of the Clerk.

Abby M. C. Read,
M. S. P.
Clerk of Overseers.

At a meeting of the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting held in Lynn 9th Mo. 15th 1897 there are present John Edmund Paige, Martha C. Jepson, and Lebbeus Hill.

Our Clerk being absent, Lebbeus Hill is appointed to serve for the day.

We are informed by those having the matter in charge that the Ebenezer Pope fund, including all monies, securities, and values thereunto belonging, was duly transferred to the Overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting in the 8th month, in the basis agreed upon by the two boards of Overseers, the overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting receiving a receipt therefor signed by seven of the overseers of Boston Monthly Meeting.

A report of this transaction together with the receipt have been forwarded to our Monthly Meeting for record.

There being no further business, we adjourn, purposing to meet again at the call of the Clerk.

Lebbeus Hill,
M. S. P.
Clerk for the day.

HEIGHT OF CAMERA ABOVE GROUND

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REPORT OF OVERSEERS, TO SALEM MO. MEETING FIFTH MO. I897

At a meeting held in Boston meeting-house Fourth Month I7 th.'97 Three of the Overseers of Boston Mo. Mtg. and seven of the thirteen Overseers of Salem Mo. Mtg. were present. They unanimously agreed

that the time had come for the transfer of the Ebenezer Pope Fund from the Overseers of Salem Mo. Mtg. to the Overseers of Boston

Mo. Mtg., and the following receipt was unanimously agreed upon by them. "Received from Salem Mo. Mtg. through its Overseers viz.

the following described propevty viz.
it being the amount of the Ebenezer Pope fund now held in trust by the said Overseers of Salem Mo. Mtg.

A. M. C. Breed,
Clerk.

Minute of Salem Mo . Mtg. Fifth Mo. I897.
The Overseers thro. their Clerk report that the Overseers of Boston

Mo. Mtg. and the Overseers of Salem Mo. Mtg. met in conference upon the subject of a transfer of the Ebenezer Pope fund from the custody of Salem Mo. Mtg. to that of Boston Mo. Mtg. and were unanimously agreed that such transfer be made and a receipt given

for all funds now held in trust by this meeting belonging to to said fund which recommendation is fully approved. We do therefore hereby instruct the Overseers of this meeting to turn over to Boston Mo. Mtg's. Overseers all the funds and securities belonging to said Ebenezer Pope fund taking their receipt for the same in the manner proposed, on our behalf

Copy of a minute received from Boston Mo. Mtg. Seventh Mo. '97.
To Salem Mo. Mtg.

At Boston Mo. Mtg. of Friends held in Boston Sixth mo. 4th. 1897 Our Overseers were instructed to receive from the Overseers of your meeting all the funds and securities in their possession belonging to the Ebenezer Pope fund in the manner agreed upon at a recent conference of the Overseers of the two Monthly Meetings

Lindsey S. Jones
Clerk